

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 6, line 22 and ending at page 6, line 26 as follows:

-- The accompanying drawings, which are incorporated in and constitute a part of the specification, illustrate embodiments of the invention and, together with the description, serve to explain the principles of the invention. --.

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 12, line 9 and ending at page 12, line 14 as follows:

-- When the charge transactions between the cellular phone (116) contract company and the multi-function machine 107 are completed, the device controller 109 calls the user's cellular phone 116 again via the modem 114 to notify the charge for utility (step S211). In this way, the processing is ended. --.

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 14, line 11 and ending at page 14, line 12 as follows:

-- Other than the above, other organs such as a bank may perform authentication. --.

Rewrite the paragraph starting at page 16, line 2 and ending at page 16, line 8 as follows:

-- Incidentally, it should be noted that configurations and constructions of various elements shown in the illustrated embodiment are merely examples and do not limit the technical range of the present invention. That is to say, the present invention can be embodied in various ways without departing from the scope of the invention. --.